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SUBJECT: UN SPECIAL FUND FOR LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES-
AFGHANISTAN REQUESTS THE USG TO SEEK MEMBERSHIP ON THE FUND'S
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

1. QUOTED BELOW AS PARAGRAPH TWO OF THIS TELEGRAM IS
THE TEXT OF SUBJECT NOTE (NUMBER 1059) FROM THE PERMANENT
MISSION OF AFGHANISTAN TO USUN. THE NOTE IS DATED FEBRUARY
23, 1977 BUT WAS ONLY RECEIVED AT USUN ON MARCH 10.
ACTION REQUESTED: THAT THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATE
REPLY TO THE AFGHAN NOTE, PREFERABLY PRIOR TO
MARCH 25.

2. QUOTE THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF
AFGHANISTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AND WITH REFERENCE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE "UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL FUND FOR LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES", HAS THE HONOUR, UPON INSTRUCTIONS FROM ITS GOVERNMENT, TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

THE SPECIAL FUND WAS ESTABLISHED ON THE BASIS OF
RESOLUTION 3504 (XXX) OF 15 DECEMBER 1975, WHEREBY THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECIDED TO CREATE A FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF
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PENSATING THE ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT AND TRANSIT COSTS OF
THE LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE THIRTY-FIRST
GENERAL ASSEMBLY, HAVING CONSIDERED THE RELEVANT DRAFT
STATUTE PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, DECIDED TO APPROVE
THE STATUTE BY ITS RESOLUTION A/31/RES/177.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE

IV OF THE STATUTE OF THE SPECIAL FUND, A BOARD OF GOVERNORS
COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF 36 STATES MEMBERS OF THE
UNITED NATIONS OR MEMBERS OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OR THE
INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY WILL BE ELECTED BY THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY, "KEEPING IN VIEW, INTER ALIA, THE NEED FOR
BALANCE AMONG THE REPRESENTATION OF THE BENEFICIARY LAND-LOCKED
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THEIR TRANSIT NEIGHBORS ON
THE ONE HAND, AND POTENTIAL DONOR COUNTRIES, BOTH DEVELOPED
AND DEVELOPING, ON THE OTHER."

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN BELIEVES
THAT THE MEMBERSHIP OF YOUR GOVERNMENT ON THE BOARD OF
GOVERNORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL FUND FOR LAND-
LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESSFUL
OPERATION OF THE FUND, AND IS OF SIGNIFICANT IMPORTANCE FOR
THE MAINTENANCE OF THE NECESSARY BALANCE MENTIONED IN
THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH.

ON THE BASIS OF THE DECISION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST
GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE ELECTION OF THE BOARD WILL TAKE PLACE
DURING THE RESUMED SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; OR
SHOULD THE SESSION NOT BE RESUMED, IT HAS AUTHORIZED THE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO ELECT THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN
REQUESTS THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS NOTE BE FORWARDED TO
YOUR GOVERNMENT FOR ITS CONSIDERATION, AND THAT YOUR
MISSION NOTIFY US OF THEIR DECISION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED IF YOUR GOVERNMENT
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COULD FIND ITSELF IN A POSITION TO RESPOND FAVOURABLY IN THIS
MATTER.

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN
TO THE UNITED NATIONS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO RENEW TO THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES
TO THE UNITED NATIONS THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION.

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